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ANOTHER SEALING AUTHORITY

A United States Treasury Agent Tells All About Behring Sea Seals.

Sixteen Thousand Seal Skins Taken Already by Contractors This Year.

San Francisco, Sept. 12.—J. Stanley Brown, special United States treasury agent for the Seal islands, has arrived from the Pribyloff islands after an absence of several months. He was accompanied by several other agents. He said the seals were in good condition this year and the weather was unusually unpleasant. The continued taking of seals in the open sea is tending steadily to reduce the seals. Unless a stop is put to this seal killing at sea the number of seals that annually visit the islands will be greatly reduced. The contractors killed this year, said Mr. Brown, about sixteen thousand of the twenty thousand the government permits to be taken from the rookeries. Besides these, the sealers who were killing seals in the open sea killed three thousand. These are far too many. At this rate the seals will be exterminated. It should be remembered that while the government does not permit the taking of any but immature males from the rookeries, mariners who go after the seals in the open sea kill males and females indiscriminately. At present the killing of seals in the open sea cannot be, under the laws, entirely prohibited. It is not poaching, for the hunters do not come upon the islands or within a marine league of them. At least this is not the rule. It was very fortunate that Assistant Secretary Hamlin visited the sealing grounds this year. He worked very hard to gain exact knowledge of the conditions. This was what we who have been visiting the islands for years desired. One might write and speak incessantly, but he could not depict all the facts as they exist. Mr. Hamlin is a high officer, and now he thoroughly understands the situation his report is certain to be a very important and interesting document.

IT DID NOT WORK.

Cotton Dealer's Scheme to Hide His Stealings.

Memphis, Tenn., Sept. 12.—E. M. Weems, at one time a local society leader, club man and prominent church worker, was yesterday indicted by the grand jury for conspiracy to commit arson. Weems' alleged purpose was by burning his large cotton shed to destroy evidence of former stealings. In May his set was startled by the news that he was a defaulter and forger and had fled from Memphis. Later he was arrested at Lake Charles, La. He was then brought back to Memphis and indicted for forgery. Now comes the blow which is crushing to those who believed him innocent. Though he was regarded as a worker in the cause of religion, Weems had a weakness for the club, poker and horses. At the spring meeting of the jockey club he backed horses with phenominally bad luck. Being in the cotton business he sought to recoup through other cotton dealers. He operated an extensive cotton warehouse, and going to the firm of J. T. Ferguson & Co., he represented that he had several hundred bales of cotton stored in his shed and got an advance on it. He made similar representations to Chism, Churchill & Co., and got from them an advance of $4000. Goodman & Co. were also prevailed on to make an advance to him. He exhibited letters from a planter and samples of cotton indicating that the cotton had been consigned to him. Investgations, however, showed that Weems did not have the cotton, and the firms set about recovering the money he had obtained from them. Weems fled, but before leaving told his wife that he was called to New Orleans on business and gave her $1000. This money was returned by Mrs. Weems to Chism, Churchill & Co. when she heard how it had been obtained. Weems had two negroes in his employ, Charles [illegible] and Wallace. He told them he would give them $200 each and a two years' position at $15 a week if they would burn his shed. This offer was made the day before he left. The men partly assented. Weems instructed them to truck all the cotton into one shed throw the bales on the side, cut the hoops and place lighted candles on two bales, then lock the shed and leave. They were to go to another part of the city so as to prove an alibi, for the candles would not burn down for an hour or more. Weems said that he would leave the night before the fire for New Orleans. He seemed to be afraid to take the night watchman, Sam Kornell, into his confidence, and accordingly told him that a Memphis bank had been defrauded and that he wanted him to go to New Orleans with him to catch the thief. Kornell went to New Orleans, but the negroes wilted and did not carry out the plot. The story was drawn from both of them yesterday before the indictment was found. In view of the fact that the late lynchings grew out of wholesale arson, Weems will have a hard time, it is thought, in getting out of this trouble. Insurance men are interested, because he ordered the negroes to place old cotton hoops in the shed in the hope that he could prove that he had the number of bales of cotton he represented that he had in order to recoup himself and cover up all shortages.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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EUROPEAN GOSSIP.

Proposed Subjugation of Madagascar by the French.

London, Sept. 12.—Private mass for the dead was celebrated at Stowe House for the Count of Paris to-day, after which the body was taken to Weybridge for interment.

A dispatch to the Daily News from Paris says it is not the English but the Americans who oppose the subjugation of Madagascar by the French. The American trade in Madagascar is very extensive, and Americans hold that the Patenotre treaty does not admit of a French protectorate over the country.

The newspapers say the mission of M. Le Myre de Villers to Madagascar is to establish a French protectorate over the country, to create military stations and appoint French representatives to deal with foreign powers.

Captain Frietsch, who left New York on August 5th in the skiff Nina, arrived at Queenstown to-day. The boat was somewhat damaged.

London, Sept. 12.—At the session of the hygienic congress at Buda Pesth an interesting paper on cholera was read by Dr. Ernest Hart. He argued that the disease came from the valley of the Ganges, where there is an utter disregard of sanitary precautions and where the people habitually drink polluted water. Dr. Hart said it seemed persons could even touch and rub cholera patients with impunity. The danger consisted in swallowing the bacilli, which, the doctor contended, lives two lives, one in the human body, multiplying in the patient and poured out by him abundantly, and the other outside the body, in damp ground, dirty water, etc., to be swallowed by some one else in order to start again on its destructive course. Cholera, he said, is scattered broadcast by pilgrims to Mecca and elsewhere. The government of India should watch the festivals in the country and Europe by international agreement should guard against attack by isolating early cases. The sultan of Turkey sought to adopt measures for the thorough sanitation of Mecca, which is a nursery of cholera.

It is announced officially that a friendly power has offered to help the Dutch with troops in the subjugation of Lombok. Trade along the northern and western coasts of Lombok has been prohibited. Before fleeing from the islands the Balinese Minister Djilantik ordered the natives to cease fortifying their positions and to hoist the white flag when the Dutch should approach.

Fifteen cases of cholera and four deaths were reported to-day from Grieleine, Prussia.

During the first week of September there were 146 fresh case of cholera and 110 deaths in St. Petersburg.

One death from cholera is reported from Papendreicht to-day and one fresh case was found in Sukerrnia.

Corea.

London, Sept. 12.—The Japanese forces north of Seoul are suffering from the effects of the rain. Much sickness is also prevalent in the Chinese camp. It is reported that 38,000 Chinese troops are encamped on the north bank of the river Imchin, waiting for favorable weather to attack the Japanese a few miles south of Imchin. It is reported on good local authority that the mikado of Japan, accompandied by the ministers of war and marine and the general staff, are proceeding to Heroshima, a point where the troops of Japan gather to embark.

The growing crops have reached such a height as to make military operations almost impossible.

A dispatch from Tientsin says the British minister has signed a convetion with the viceroy providing for the connection of the Chinese telegraph lines with those of Burmah and other parts of India.

Paris, Sept. 9.—The Republique Francaise says it regards the reports that it is the intention of Japan to attack Shanghai as a proof that Great Britain is seeking a pretext to interfere in the war between China and Japan. But this, the paper adds, the United States, France and Russia will not permit.

Buenos Ayres, Sept. 9.—A dispatch from Valparaiso states that the Chilean government has made a formal denial of the report that half the vessels of the Chilean navy has been sold to China.

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HERESY AMONG QUAKERS.

Professor in a Theological College to be the Defendant in a Trial.

Dr. Clark Offends the Society of Friends in the Matter of Baptism.

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 12.—The Quaker church of America promises to have a heresy trial. Dr. Dongan Clark, professor in the theological school in Earlham College, it was recently learned, was baptised with ten other advanced Quakers at the yearly meeting in Damascus during the last summer. This act of Clark is a direct rebellion against the time-honored tenets of the Society of Friends. The famous founder of the order, George Fox, expressly laid down that baptism is of the spirit and not of water. Dr. Clark has not been the first Quaker in America to offend in the matter of baptism, but he is the first man of prominence of the Society to defy the elders. His position in Earlham College, Richmond, and where he has been teaching the Quaker youths for years, makes it necessary that the elders take action. Accordingly he has been temporarily robbed of his honors and influence and is now passively waiting the action of the committee which has been appointed to investigate his alleged heresy. Mr. Clark says: "I was forced to take the rite of baptism after years of prayer and struggling. I felt there was no other course left for me but to exercise the liberty and right of conscience that I feel the religion of the Society of Friends concedes to all its members."

OTTAWA SHUFFLES.

Rumors Relating to the Controllerships—the Lachine Canal.

Ottawa, Sept. 12.—The report is current that Solicitor-General Curran is to be appointed to the superior court bench in Quebec, and that Controller Wood, of the inland revenue, will get his place. In the room of Wood it is said Dr. Montague will be controller of inland revenue. This, it is thought, would strengthen the government in western Ontario.

It is reported that McNamee & Mann, contractors, are the lowest tenderers for the deepening of the Lachine canal. This work will cost about half a million dollars. The railway department say that so far no tender has been officially accepted. However, McNamee & Mann have a good chance of getting the work.

SALVADOREAN REFUGEES.

If Returned to Salvador they Will have a Fair Trial.

San Francisco, Sept. 12.—On the resumption of the extradition proceedings in the case of General Ezeta and the other Salvadorean refugees to-day, Attorney Pierson argued against the plea of justification for the alleged murders. He said the testimony showed that the killing of Canas was as foul and cowardly a murder as the records of jurisprudence could show. As to the refugees not getting a fair trial if returned to Salvador, he said that the United States would see that they had a fair trial or they would not be returned.

COURT MARTIALS.

Trial of Major J. W. Wan, Paymaster of the United States Army.

Vancouver, Wash., Sept. 12.—The general court martial ordered by the war department for the trial of a number of alleged offenders against army law and which informally assembled yesterday organized this morning and got down to business. The detail of the court, as it assembled in the main guard room at Vancouver barracks, is as follows: Brigadier-General Elwell S. Otis, Col. Thomas Anderson, Lieutenant-Colonels Hugh A. Theaker, 14th infantry; and William D. Wolverton, Deputy Surgeon-General John M. Bacon, Majors Frank M. Coxe, James C. Post, corps of engineers, Henry Jackson Green, 6th artillery, William H. Nash, commissary of sustenance, and James M. Marshall; Quartermaster John W. French, 14th infantry; George S. Wilson, Assistant Adjutant-General Charles A. R. McAuliey; Capt. Charles McClure, acting judge advocate United States army, judge advocate of the court. The principal of the cases to be considered is that of Major J. W. Wan, paymaster U. S. A. He was appointed paymaster by President Grant, in whose regiment he served. The charges against him are many and cover a long series of years. It is understood the principal charge is the failure to meet a legal judgment against him for several thousand dollars growing out of a scheme for the irrigation of Arizona lands many years ago. Speaking in reference to his case Major Wan says: "I have much to tell the court of official persecution. A soldier with a fighting record is made to feel lonesome in the pay department, which is composed particularly near the head, of a list of men, who in the language of my comrades, 'did their fighting in safe and comfortable offices, far removed from the sound of battle.' As to the charge that I am in debt, I will say yes; and I am just about as much responsible for it as I would be for the accidental killing of my mother; it having occurred through the unprecedented floods in Arizona in 1891. I have no fear but what I shall be acquitted."

KEELEYITES IN SESSION.

Graduates of Keeley Institutions Hold Their Fourth Annual Meeting.

Colorado Springs, Col., Sept. 11.—The Coliseum, a magnificent auditorium, which has just received its finishing touches, was crowded to suffocation this morning when the fourth annual convention of the Keeley League of the United States was called to order. On the stage and main floor sat over one thousand delegates, many of them men of national prominence or widely known in their respective sections of the country, and who represented 40,000 men who through the gold cure have been enabled to renounce alcoholism, while in the rear of the hall and the balconies were some two thousand Keeleyites and representatives of other organizations of temperance from this and other states. Colonel Andrew J. Smith, governor of the National Military Home at Leavenworth, Kas., presided, and surrounding him on the stage were Rev. Dr. Bronson, the distinguished pulpit orator of Burlington, Iowa; Frederick Russell Burton, of Boston, noted as a foreign correspondent and for several years editor of the London edition of the New York Herald; Frank H. Fowler, of the Boston Globe; George Russell Jackson, the noted humorist of Orange, N. J.; Col. Nate A. Reed of Chicago, editor of the Banner of Gold; J. W. Horton, of Nashville; Hon. Lionel Adams, of New Orleans, and several others. When the gathering had been called to order the call for the convention was read by Secretary Thos. E. Barry. It said in part:

"It is not out of place to remind the Keeley graduates of the deep gratitude they owe to Providence for their deliverance from the terrible curse of intemperance, and that they have a duty to perform to their fellow men, which embraces something besides guarding their own welfare.

"The evil of intemperance has finally come to be regarded as it should be as the greatest evil of modern times. Successive generations have been baffled in their conflict with it. There is not a walk in life, not an avocation, no condition of things which is entirely free from this evil. The Keeley League is the greatest temperance organization in existence to-day. It has taken up the work that other organizations have abandoned, and deals with the class that learned physicians and philanthropists believed to be beyond hope. The work of the Keeley League is being extended every day, and the organization is known from one end of the country to the other. More drunkards have been saved by it than by all other temperance organizations combined. At the same time the earnest workers in the cause is not satisfied with having more than an eigth of the Keeley graduates of the land enrolled in our ranks and thousands of drunkards wallowing in the mire of ignorance and disease."

The report of the committee on credentials showed that delegates were present from every state and territory with the exception of Connecticut, Florida, Idaho, Nevada and North Dakota, and that the aggregate of gold cure graduates represented exceeded forty thousand. Governor Smith then commenced to deliver his lengthy annual address.

The second annual convention of the Women's National Auxiliary of the Keeley League was called to order this morning at the Baptist church by Mrs. Elizabeth Lyle Saxon, of New Orleans. The attendance of delegates was large. Mrs. Ellen J. Phinney, of Cleveland, O., president of the Non-Partisan Women's Christian Temperance was present as a fraternal delegate of that organization.

INSURANCE MEN'S CONVENTION.

Discussion of Success of Legitimate Insurance.

Boston, Mass., Sept. 11.—Representative new-line insurance men from all over the country filled the large club room of the United States hotel at ten o'clock this morning, when the nineteenth annual session of the National Convention of the Mutual Life and Accident underwriters was called to order by Colin Macdougall, Q. C., of St. Thomas, Ont. The west and northwest were especially well represented. Prominent among the delegates were: J. N. Russell, of Los Angeles, Cal.; David W. Edwards and Dr. F. F. Force, of Minneapolis; Thomas S. Quincy and Daniel J. Avery, Chicago; H. W. K. Cutter, Chicago; Dr. E. D. Wing and A. W. Barregen, of Galesburg, Ill.; Dr. Charles T. Eaton and J. W. Latta, of Des Moines; William A. Ellis and Dr. A. C. Vernas, of St. Louis. After addresses of welcome had been made by Dr. Dyer and other representatives of the local societies, President Macdougall delivered his annual address and the executive committee made a report. This afternoon the convention discussed the causes to which is due the phenomenal success, which has attended legitimate life insurance, and several addresses were made on the question of the insurable status of reformed inebriates.

LOCOMOTIVE FIREMEN.

Strong Anti-Debs Contingent in the Association.

Harrisburg, Pa., Sept. 11.—At to-day's session of the biennial convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen the board of trustees reported through Chairman Hynes that the accounts of the order had been carefully kept and that although nearly two-thirds of a million of dollars had been handled during the year there was not an error or discrepancy in the books. The report of Secretary-Treasurer Arnold, which was summarized in these dispatches yesterday, was reported as correct in every particular. It was also shown that the annual cost of the insurance policies of $1500 carried by the members was but $16 per policy. The report declared in favor of a further stand against strikes, claiming that the best results have, always been obtained by pursuing a conservative policy against railway companies. The resignation of President E. V. Debs as editor of the magazine of the brotherhood will be submitted to the convention to-day or to-morrow. It is peremptory, and will doubtless be accepted. The anti-Debs element proposes to make a fight on Secretary-Treasurer Arnold, whom, they claim, leans favorably towards Debs and the American Railway Union.

G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT.

Thousands of People Watch the Parade This Morning.

Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 11.—It seemed as though the entire population of western Pennsylvania had poured itself into the city this morning to witness the great annual national parade of the Grand Army veterans. From an early hour the streets in the business district were well nigh impassable and as the time of the formation of the parade approached windows, balconies and roofs became a sea of faces. The veterans themselves were up bright and early and after breakfast hastened to the place designated for forming the line. Military rules were strictly enforced and all was in readiness when at 9:30 the booming of cannon gave the signal for the head of the column to move. The departments marched in order of seniority. Illinois had the right of line and then came Wisconsin, Ohio, New York, Connecticut, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Maine, California, Rhode Island, New Hampshire, Vermont, Potomac, Virginia, North Carolina, Maryland, Nebraska, Michigan, Iowa, Colorado, Wyoming, Kansas, Delaware, Minnesota, Missouri, Oregon, Kentucky, West Virginia, South Dakota, Washington and Alaska, Arkansas, New Mexico, Utah, Tennessee, Louisiana and Mississippi, Florida, Montana, Texas, Idaho, Arizona, Georgia, Alabama, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Indian Territory, Indiana, Pennsylvania. The route of the parade was north on Smithfield street over Fourth, Fifth and Liberty avenues, and thence to Allegheny by the Sixth street bridge. Accompanying them were the Second Italian Naval reserves acting as guard of honor to Commander-in-chief Adams and his staff and who after taking part in the parade as far as Cedar Avenue reviewed the veterans from a grand stand erected at that point. The procession passed under a number of triumphal arches in this city and Allegheny. The line of march was shorted than in previous years as a recognition of the fact that the veterans are not so lithe and active as of yore, but nothwithstanding this the column moved slowly and many crippled and aged paraders dropped out when the Allegheney bridge had been reached. All along the route the boys in blue were vociferously cheered by the tens of thousands of spectators.

The national convention of the union ex-prisoners of war was called to order this morning in the United States court house by President Charles T. Davis of Boston. After his address of welcome an adjournment was taken to enable the delegates to join the parade.

AMERICAN DISPATCHES.

Democratic State Conventions Meet Today.

Green Bay, Wis., Sept. 11.—The Democratic congressional convention of the eighth district to-day nominated Congressman Lyman E. Barnes of Appleton. Last spring he notified his constituents that he did not care about going back to Washington, but recently he changed his mind, to the disappointment of several aspirants for the nomination, which is equivalent to an election. This will be his second term.

Chilton, Wis., Sept. 11.—The Democratic congressional convention of the sixth Wisconsin district to-day re-nominated Hon. Owen D. Wells, of Fon du Lac.

Harrisburg, Pa., Sept. 11.—The Democratic state convention convened at noon to-day to fill the vacancy occasioned on the state ticket by the death of Hannibal K. Sloan, who was selected by the state convention in July last as a candidate for congressman at large. There are a dozen candidates for the nomination.

Grand Junction, Colo., Sept. 11.—The celebration of "peach day," the great fruit festival of western America, is in progress to-day, and Grand Junction is entertaining the great throng of visitors including several delegates to the irrigation congress. The fruit, which is free as air and of remarkably fine quality, has proved a revelation even to the California delegation of the enormous possibilities of fruit farming in western Colorado and eastern Utah.

San Francisco, Sept. 11.—The trial of the railroad strikers will probably be taken up by Judge Morrow next week. The jurors were excused till Monday. It is proposed to try the strikers in batches, according to the returns of the grand jury.

How to Get a "Sunlight" Picture.

Send 25 "Sunlight" Soap wrappers (wrappers bearing the words "Why does a Woman Look Older Sooner Than a Man?") to Lever Brothers, Limited, 43 Scott street, Toronto, Ont., and you will receive by post a pretty picture, free from advertising and well worth framing. This is an easy way to decorate your home. The soap is the best in the market, and will only cost 1c. postage to send in wrappers, if you leave the end open. Write your address carefully

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American News.

Chicago, Sept. 12.—A number of prominet clergy and lay members of the Catholic church from different parts of the country are gathering at Gore's hotel to-day to attend the annual reunion of the alumni of the celebrated old college of All-Hallows, in Ireland, and which has sent two thousand missionary priests to all parts of the world. The visitors are being welcomed by the president, Right Hon. Dr. Richard Scanell.

Colorada Springs, Colo., Sept. 12.—The sessions of the national convention of the Keeley League were resumed this morning with Colonel Andrew J. Smith, governor of the Leavenworth national military home, presiding. The questions on the programme for discussion includes: Methods whereby the strength and usefulness of the organization may be increased and the definition of the relationship existing between the state leagues and the national league. A number of the delegates are in favor of the adoption of a ritual for local lodges, but the proposition will be overwhelmingly voted down as savoring too much of child's play. Delegates from Canada, New Brunswick, Cuba and Mexico presented their credentials this morning.

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LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Lot I of Section II, Beckley Farm, (Map 231) Victoria City.

Whereas the certificate of title of Catherine Hotz to the above hereditaments bearing date the 19th day of May, 1891, has been lost or destroyed and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate. Notice is hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within one month from the date hereof. S. Y. WOOTTON, Deputy-Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 16th August, 1894. a17-1m

Mortgagee's Sale.

Under instructions from Alexander Urquhart, executor of Donald Urquhart deceased, the mortgagee, and in pursuance of the power of sale contained in a certain indenture of mortgage bearing date the second day of December, 1890, and made between Thomas Stamper Milligan, late of Victoria, B. C., of the one part and Donald Urquhart, of Victoria, B. C., of the other part, tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon of Friday, the 12th day of October for the purchase of all that certain parcel or tract of land being the western half (W 1-2) of all that parcel or tract of land and premises situate lying and being in the city of Victoria and marked and numbered Lot No. Two (2), on the official map of Medina Grove deposited in the Land Registry Office at Victoria aforesaid on the 27th day of September, A.D. 1889, being the sub-division map or plan of sub-sections XVIII, XIX, XXI, and XXII, the said Medina Grove being now better known as Beckley Farm and the premises herein described as the western half (W 1-2) of Lot Two (2) of Section 19 thereof. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Dated the 11th day of September, 1894.

S. PERRY MILLS,
46 Langley Street, Victoria,
Solicitor for Alexander Urquhart,
Executor of D. Urquhart, deceased.

Mortgagee's Sale.

Under instructions from Alexander Urquhart, executor of Donald Urquhart deceased, the mortgagee, and in pursuance of the power of sale contained in a certain indenture of mortgage bearing date the 7th day of April, 1892, and made between John Leonard of Victoria city, B. C., of the one part and Donald Urquhart of Victoria city aforesaid of the other part, tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon on Friday, the 12th day of October, for the purchase of all that and those pieces or parcels of land situate in Victoria city known as sub-lots numbers (23) twenty-three, (24) twenty-four, (29) twenty-nine and (30) thirty, being a subdivision of section (24) twenty-four, according to a plan of sub-division of sections 24, 25, 26, and 27, Spring Ridge, deposited in the Land Registry Office, Victoria, numbered 360 and the dwelling house and buildings thereon. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Dated the 11th day of September, 1894.

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Notice of Assignment.

Pursuant to the Creditors' Trust Deeds Act and amending Acts notice is hereby given that by indenture dated and executed on the 27th day of August, 1894, by Eli Beam, of 130 St. Catharine street, in the city of Victoria, contractor, the said Eli Beam granted and assigned his real and personal property to John Fullerton, of 103 Government street, in the said city of Victoria, boot and shoe merchant, in trust for the creditors of the said Eli Beam.

John Fullerton executed the deed and accepted the trust thereby created on the 27th day of August, 1894.

All persons indebted to the said Eli Beam are requested to pay such indebtedness forthwith to the said trustee and every person having any claim against the said Eli Beam must send proof and full particulars of same to the said trustee within one month from this date, after which date the said trustee will distribute the assets of the estate, having regard only to claims so sent in.

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Dated this 30th day of July, 1894.

ROSS J. FERGUSON.
aug1-1m

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria at its next sitting for a transfer to Robert Dudgeon of the license now held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail upon the premises known as the "Telegraph Hotel," situate upon the east side of Store street in the city of Victoria.

J. MERIFIELD.
Victoria, B. C., 14th July, 1894.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria at its next sitting for a transfer to Thomas Potter of the license now held by the undersigned to sell spirituous and fermented liquor by retail upon the premises known as the Lion Brewery Saloon, situate at the corner of Chambers street and Queen's avenue, in the City of Victoria.

W. MONTIETH,
Official Administrator.
Administering the estate of Geo. Fairbrother, deceased, intestate. aug3-1m

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that at the next meeting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners I shall apply for a transfer of the license held by me to sell spirituous or fermented liquors by retail at the Hotel Victoria, Government street, to William Wilson.

P. T. PATTON.
Victoria, B. C., August 9th, 1894.

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LAURIER AT SAANICH

Liberal Leader's Position on the Manitoba School Question Defined.

An Enthusiastic Reception Accorded the Liberals by the Farmers.

Mr. Fisher Tells Some Facts Regarding Impediments to Farming.

Two of the snug coaches of the Victoria & Sidney railway were well filled with passengers accompanying the distinguished visitors to Saanichton last evening, and the people of that district were not slow in turning out to welcome the Liberal leader and his friends on their arrival. The agricultural hall was well filled by a gathering mainly of farmers, whose deep interest in the remarks of the various speakers and their frequent endorsements of the views expounded were an indication of the direction of the tide of public opinion in Dominion politics.

Mr. W. Sluggett was elected chairman, and he filled the position with commendable ability. In addition to the central figure, Hon. Wilfrid Laurier, there were on the platform Senator McInnes, Dr. Milne, J. C. Bethune, T. J. Burnes, S. Fisher, Mr. Gibson, M. P., George Powell, W. Marchant and D. Ross.

Mr. Sluggett, in opening the proceedings, referred to the well known character for orderliness of the people of Saanich. He also expressed the gratification it afforded the people of the district to receive a visit from the distinguished gentlemen from the eastern portion of the Dominion.

Mr. Fisher, who was the first speaker called upon, spoke to the meeting as a farmer to farmers, the people with whom were all his sympathies. Although the circumstances and conditions of the agricultural classes in Quebec (his home) and this country were somewhat different, yet there was a great deal in common. True we have a climate here that they could not boast of in Quebec; we have also a rich soil, capable of great things. This is proved by our immense timber, which could not be grown on poor soil. Then he had seen enough of the people of British Columbia to know they were a good people, a people capable of wringing wealth from the soil of which they are the responsible proprietors. Politicians generally when going around the country visit mainly the cities; this they do for the reason that the cities with their larger population wield a greater influence in the government of the country. This he considered more or less of a reproach on the farmers, who compose 70 per cent. of the consuming and producing class, and therefore ought to wield a greater influence in public affairs. As a matter of fact, the farmers had been neglected for the last fifteen or twenty years. He saw how they had been treated in the house of commons in the manipulation of the tariff. Look at the composition of the house of commons and the neglect will be understood. Out of the 215 members there only 19 or 20 are farmers by occupation. The remainder represent other sections of the community. The consequence is that farmers' interests have been neglected wholly almost. However, Mr. Laurier and his little party of friends had come now to ask the people, and the farmers especially, to put an end to this neglect by returning Mr. Laurier and the great Liberal party to power and enabling them to break down the barrier to the farmer's progress, the National Policy, as it was called. When this policy was inaugurated great things were expected of it. There was a patriotic cry of Canada for Canadians, and so on. The National Policy he did not recognize in any way as national except in title. He acknowledged the justice of all those feelings, but they have been in every way misdirected. The Conservatives in his province were just as loudly outspoken against the National Policy as the Liberals. Therefore he appealed as much to the Conservatives here as to the Liberals for a change. Describing the expec- [illegible] the speaker said the people did not imagine they would have to pay a duty of from 60 to 80 per cent. on goods they would require. They were led to expect a moderate tariff. Protection if it was to be any good at all should have been able to bear competition, but it cannot, and the result is we are compelled to pay duty on articles we require, whether they are bought in the country or not, by either paying it to the government or to the pap fed industries, trusts and monopolies. Not that he opposed taxation for the wants of the country; on the contrary, he believed in giving to the government all that was necessary to conduct the business of the country. The government had promised to make some reductions, it is true, owing to the influence brought to bear on them by the people, but by the greater influence of the combines it was seen that these reductions dwindled down to nothing. Mr. Fisher showed that all the cities had grown a great deal; still the farmers composed 70 per cent. of the consuming community, and it was necessary therefore that they should be in a prosperous state before any other section feels prosperity. Anything that hurts the farmer or tends to restrict his operations reacts on the other sections. For instance, iron was an essential element to the farmer, yet there is a duty of over 60 per cent. on iron, and iron made in Canada reaps the benefit of that duty. The government last session reduced the duty on agricultural implements, and no one was louder in claiming credit for this relief than Mr. Foster, but they took from that burden only fifteen per cent., and left twenty per cent., or more than half of it. Now most of the agricultural implements are made in America, and while there was competition in Canada a man might buy what machine he liked, but, thanks to the protective duty, the manufacturers in Canada were enabled to form a trust, and so compel the farmer to purchase a certain machine or pay the duty on an imported one. At Washington last session, when the tariff was being reformed, the Americans offered reciprocity in agricultural implements, but our government refused the offer, because they thought they would perhaps be hurting the Massey-Harris company. That is a fair sample of protection. There is a market of sixty millions of people opened to us in return for our market of five million, but the government would not accept it. Yet these Conservatives shout of loyalty and speak of Canada as destined to become a great nation. So she is, but it is not through protection. He was proud of being a farmer of Canada when it is considered how the farmer had succeeded at the World's fair, when out of 2700 awards in open competition against the world the Canadian farmers took 2000. How did these pap fed manufacturers come out though? They took 100 awards, and out of that there were 87 to women for embroidery and women's work. (Laughter.) This showed that the manufacturers of Canada had been protected to such an extent that their very manhood had been sapped. As to the statement made by Conservatives that owing to the peculiar conditions of the farmer here the question of free trade could not be applied, the speaker pointed out that the greater the amount of shipping and commerce in the port of Victoria the greater would be the prosperity of the farmers of the surrounding districts; but if the city is injured in its trade the farmer suffers accordingly. He instanced decreased price of wool and other produce of late years despite the N. P., and stated that this falling off was due to the restriction of trade at Victoria. But when the Conservatives are driven into a hole they take refuge in waving the "old flag" and accusing the Liberals of being annexationists. He was certain that that cry was exploded and played out now, as it was beyond reason to believe that more than one half of the community were disloyal. That patriotism is the last refuge of a scoundrel is as true to-day as the day it was written. The speaker closed with a forcible condemnation of protection, which, he said, is always allied to corruption.

Mr. W. Gibson, M. P., said if he were to go into details of the stealing which had taken place at Ottawa he would keep the audience till daylight. (Laughter.) He was somewhat in the position of the minister of agriculture, who came out here last year advising the farmers what to do. Mr. Angers was a lawyer and Mr. Gibson a contractor, so they were both eminently qualified to give advice on agriculture. (Laughter.) John Carling, the previous minister of agriculture, was a brewer, and it might be said that since confederation there had never been a farmer as minister of agriculture. The latter, with an eye to business, had advised the farmers to grow two-rowed barley, which they made something on by exporting it to England the first year, but dropped a considerable sum on the venture the following year. Ladoga wheat was tried on the experimental farm, with the result of $7000 loss. In connection with this the speaker related a funny story of an Irisman who complained to the city clerk that his house had been flooded. The official promised to have the water pumped out and also off the land, but on the Irishman stating that all his chickens had been drowned, the city clerk asked him why he had not raised ducks, which would have been all right. One or two other very apropos stories were also told to illustrate points scored against the Conservative policy. Mr. Gibson also instanced the different treatment accorded to delegations to Ottawa. If they are manufacturers they are wined and dined and given an invitation to the speaker's gallery; but if they should be farmers they are treated somewhat in the way a delegation was treated last session, who had to apply to the opposition to get their case laid before the government. Several well known pieces of jobbery and favoritism were detailed, showing how carefully the government looks after its followers, but which were shown up by Mr. Laurier or himself. The Tay canal and Curran bridge scandals were also gone into and explained with a clearness and truth which was a revelation to the farmers present as to the disposition which is being made of their money. [illegible] $316,000 in connection with the Montreal bridges alone. The refusal of Sir John Thompson to issue any more reports of the operations of the experimental farm on account of the cost was referred to, Mr. Gibson stating that in order to make up for the past it would take seventy-five years before we would receive a farm report, supposing the government does not steal another dollar. His remarks were closed with a warm expression of appreciation of the spirit in which the party had been received.

Hon. Mr. Laurier's reception was more than warm, it was royal, and he expressed his sense of gratitude for it in his usually graceful language. Speaking of his accession to the leadership of the party on the retirement of Mr. Blake, Mr. Laurier said he represented to the party at the time that he preferred someone of English blood be chosen as leader ("no sir, no") but the party would have their way, because his colleagues knew that although French by blood and Roman Catholic by religion, both creed and blood took second place, and it was Canada first, last and always. (Cheers.) There were many questions which he would liked to have touched upon this evening, but in view of the shortness of time at his disposal he would only touch on one—the Manitoba school question. I understand, said the hon. gentleman, that the Conservative press of British Columbia are exercised over the attitude I have taken on this question, and the opinions I have expressed on it, not only in my own province, but also in the province of Ontario and on the floor of parliament. I have but one language wherever I go; whatever language I speak in I am the same man; whether I speak in French among my fellow country men in the province of Quebec or whether I speak in the English language in the province of Ontario, Manitoba or British Columbia, I defy my greatest enemy to find in my speeches that I have ever spoken one way here and another way there. (Hear, hear.) I have expressed my opinion on this question, but the Conservative press is very much exercised over it. They find fault apparently with my utterances; they cannot find fault with the opinion expressed by the government, because the government never expressed an opinion. That question has been pending before the government of Canada for a long time and it is their duty to pass an opinion on it; nay, they should give a decision, not merely an opinion on it. I have heard it said that it required a surgical operation to get a joke into the head of a Scotchman; that may have been perpetrated by some wag; but I think it would require a surgical operation to extract a decision on that question out of the head of Sir John Thompson. (Applause.) I am not in power, and I have no responsibility in the matter, but strange to say the Conservative press cackles forever for my opinion on the subject. I know the Conservative party well. In my province of Quebec the Conservatives are called the "bleus"; they are Catholics; in this province and Ontario, the Conservatives are mostly Protestants. Now, whatever would be my opinion on this subject, there in my province the Catholic press objects to me because I am not Catholic enough; while in Ontario, the Conservatives object because I am too Catholic. It is not possible for me to satisfy them both; I don't pretend to satisfy them; the moment I [illegible] and the consciences of other men, I don't care any more. (Cheers.) Now, sir, I have seen many things to admire in British Columbia; your unique scenery; your resources in minerals, fisheries and lumber, as well as your great possibilities in agriculture, but there is one thing which is most to be admired in this province of British Columbia, and that is the perfect state of religious tolerance which you have reached. (Cheers.) I have been all over Canada now, from the shores of the Atlantic to the shores of the Pacific; I have visited every province, and I am proud to tell you that there is not another province in the Dominion of Canada where religious tolerance is better understood and practised than it is in British Columbia. Here, as far as I know, there is no question asked as to what may be a man's religion, whether he is a Protestant or Catholic; so long as a man is a good Christian and discharges his duty to his neighbor, that is enough. (Applause.) Unfortunately it is not so in other provinces; unfortunately there is religious passion in the provinces of Quebec and Ontario, and the other provinces as well. When the compact of confederation was entered into, in deference to the wishes of the Protestant minority in Quebec and the Catholic minority in Ontario, a system of separate schools was established in each province, and the system was introduced into Manitoba when that province entered the Dominion. When in 1890 the system of separate schools was abolished and the new law of public schools adopted, the Catholic minority in Manitoba complained of that law to the governor-general-in-council, that they were compelled to send their children to Protestant schools. The duty of the advisers of the governor-general, the Canadian government, was to investigate that complaint and pass judgment accordingly. I am a strong believer in provincial rights (hear, hear) and whenever a legislature has acted within the scope of its authority, I think the judgment of that legislature should be binding, and the central power at Ottawa should not interfere. The complaint of the Roman Catholic minority was not that they had been deprived of their separate schools, and a system of public schools had been established instead, but that the legislature of Manitoba, under a pretence of establishing a system of public schools had in reality established a system of Protestant schools where the Catholic children were compelled to listen to certain Protestant teaching. I said to the government of Canada on that occasion that that was not a question of law. The government referred the question to the court [illegible] the court they were referred back again. I said then it was simply a question of facts and I asked them to investigate the question themselves. Therefore the only question to be considered is whether the Roman Catholic minority in Manitoba are forced to send their children to a Protestant school, and if so, I lay it before any man, whether Protestant or Catholic, would it not be such an outrage on the conscience that it should not be tolerated. (Cheers.) That is the position I took in 1885 on the floor of the house of commons; that is the position I maintain on the soil of the Province of Ontario; that is the position I take in Quebec or Manitoba, and that is the position I take before you my fellow countrymen. (Cheers.) To that extent I go, and no further. If it be true, as stated in the complaint, that Roman Catholic parents have to send their children to a Protestant school, then I say there is not a man in this audience, I care not what his religious proclivities may be, if he has in his bosom that sense of justice which God has planted there, there is not a man in this audience I say who could tolerate such a thing. What I state now, I stated some [illegible] days ago in the presence of Mr. Greenway and Mr. Martin, the author of the bill. Now, why should I express an opinion on that? The government have the responsibility; I have none; I am not in power. When I am I shall not shirk my duty as they are doing.

Mr. Laurier explained that this was but a trick to get him to commit himself in which event, if he sided with the Catholics he would antagonize the Ontario Protestants, and if he upheld the Protestants he would be annihilated by the Catholics; but he was too old a bird to be drawn into the trap. (Cheers.) When his party was returned to power at the next election, as he confidently believed they would, he would settle the question very shortly, but at present it was the duty of the government to dispose of it.

He concluded by denouncing this cowardly attempt to disturb the unity of the country by appealing to religious prejudices and passions, and thanked the people of this district one and all for their kindness towards him, expressing the hope that they would carry their feelings still further and send a representative to the house of commons next election to join the great Liberal party in their endeavor to bring prosperity and wealth back to this country.

Hon. Mr. Fraser rose to say a few words, and at once was en rapport with his audience. He referred to the sealing industry in which his province and this were both interested. With regard to the award of the Paris arbitration he did not think there was any cause for congratulation for while we got the law in our favor we got a judgment against us on the facts, although our facts were stronger than the other side. Touching on the question of trade, the speaker said there was no wealth but what came from honest labor. Showing an American dollar to the audience he said that that dollar represented so many hard blows having been struck; and that the only wealth that is made is the result of your own work and the man or government that lessens that wealth by restricting your operations is your common enemy. (Hear, hear.) When it is made harder for a man to work a wrong is done. The working of the tariff bears heavily on the consumer, who has to pay the duty, whether to the government or the manufacturer, and he arraigned the Conservative government on this particularly. We have been trying to build up capital but if men are working on their farms earning good wages, capital will flow in on their heels. We have been pampering manufacturers with the idea that we were going to build up a great country with manufacturers. What is the good of articles if we have no one to sell them to? His forcible yet humorous arraignment of the national policy created much amusement as well as struck home with the desired effect. Labor wants the distinguishing advantage that it shall not have restriction, and then it will prosper; the freest and fullest encouragement of labor is the only thing that will produce. There is no fear of competition hurting those here at present, because those who came after have to work under the same adverse circumstances that the early comers had to contend against. On the contrary, these new comers will help the others, because they create a market. He believed the day would come when honest Conservatives would be ashamed of the national policy as men are to-day of the slave trade. The slavery of protection is the same as the slavery of human flesh, the selfish desire of a few people to get rich within their own limited circle. He would call on all the people to make common cause against [illegible] principle, and closed with a cordially expressed feeling of gratitude for the warm welcome accorded to him and his companions on the occasion of their visit to this land, the opening gate of the west.

At the conclusion of Mr. Fraser's remarks Mr. Gibson called for three cheers fo the Queen, which were given with a vim. Three cheers and a tiger were then given for the Hon. Mr. Laurier, after which a pleasant half hour was spent, the Liberal leader and his friends meeting and shaking hands with all present.

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The Daily Times.

HARD TO SATISFY.

Says the Colonist:—"We would be pleased to know that all the electors in Victoria were in a position to avail themselves of the privilege of hearing the eloquent leader of the Opposition. In no other way could they be so thoroughly convinced of the weakness of the position taken by the Liberal party and of the extraordinary indefiniteness of its trade policy. Not hearing him, they would be apt to conclude that the criticisms of Mr. Laurier's speeches that appear in the Conservative newspapers are partial and unfair." In turn we might say we should be pleased to know that everybody who heard Mr. Laurier's exposition of the Liberal policy has read those remarks of the Colonist, for our neighbor's display of stupidity—real or affected—is exceedingly rich. Mr. Laurier naturally does not feel himself obliged to supply his hearers with intelligence. He assumes that they are capable of understanding plain speech, and therefore clothes in plain speech the message he has to deliver. When he tells his audience that his proposal is to reform the tariff so that the consumer's tribute will go into the public treasury, and not into the protected manufacturer's pocket, as now, he is quite safe in assuming that his words will be understood. He may also safely take it for granted that he makes his meaning clearly known when he says that he wishes to make the tribute paid into the treasury as light as possible and to levy it in such a way as to give the greatest possible measure of freedom of trade. There is nothing vague or indefinite about his declaration to a reasonable mind, just as there is nothing vague or indefinite about the government's declaration that it will as long as possible force the people to pay tribute to the "infant industries." Because Mr. Laurier does not carry around in his pocket a ready-made tariff we are to believe, forsooth, that his policy is vague and indefinite. We suppose if he did go so far into detail as to mention every duty he would impose, the Colonist and its fellow-organs would object because of the absence of "clerical errors." Mr. Foster had them in his tariff bill, and no similar measure from the Liberal leader would be complete without them, in the faithful organ's eyes.

MR. LAURIER'S STATEMENT.

The Saanich meeting was not the least satisfactory incident of Mr. Laurier's visit. There was a good attendance of the farmers, who heard the policy of the Liberal party expounded in such manner as undoubtedly tended to their enlightenment. Mr. Fisher ably treated the trade and tariff questions from the farmer's standpoint, and he clearly established the fact that the farmer is the loser, not the gainer, by the policy of restriction. Mr. Gibson's exposure of the rascality which prevails in Dominion public works was keenly appreciated, and Mr. Fraser's masterly argument in favor of free trade had evidently great weight with his Saanich hearers, as it had with those in the market hall the night before. Mr. Laurier's speech was mainly devoted to his position on the Manitoba school question, for the reason which he himself explained over certain Conservative journals had seen fit to misrepresent that position. Though addressed to Saanich people directly, his explanation was of course intended to reach all the people of the province, and he therefore took pains to make it perfectly clear and full. To-day we give his statement in his own words, and we feel quite assured that those who choose to read the report will stand no chance of being imposed on by the malicious fabrications of dishonest opponents. Nothing more need be said except that this statement made at Saanich is almost word for word the statement which Mr. Laurier offered on this point at St. Lin, in Quebec province, at various places in Ontario, and at Winnipeg. As he told his hearers last evening, he has not one story for one place and a different story for another place.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The opposition members acted wisely when they chose Mr. Semlin as leader, though perhaps some people may be disposed to doubt when they find him getting a certificate of character from the chief organ of the government. We believe, though, that the Colonist's commendation is in this case quite disinterested.

The vote on the waterworks by-law was small, but the majority in favor of it was comparatively large. That fact was exceedingly complimentary to our friend the Colonist, which on Tuesday devoted its entire editorial page to objections to the council's proposal. It is impossible to misread the people's verdict; they declared quite plainly on the one hand that they were satisfied with the council's plan, and on the other hand that they wanted no business partnership with the Esquimalt Waterworks Company, whose plan was so plainly seen in the opposition to the by-law.

NANAIMO NEWS.

The Dempsey-Halton Aggravated Assault Case.

Nanaimo, Sept. 12.—The case of Mrs. Dempsey vs. Mr. Halton for aggravated assault occupied Magistrate Planta's attention yesterday. Witnesses were called to substantiate the charge and the medical evidence seemed to strengthen the case against the prisoner. There was no defense put in so the prosecution asked that the usual course be pursued. The magistrate hinted that an amicable settlement might be arrived at between the two parties, but Mr. Young, for the prosecution, stated that his client was so satisfied of the prisoner's wrongdoing that all overtures for a settlement had failed. The decision was withheld until Monday next.

A vicious fight in the Provincial hotel on Monday night will probably be aired in the police court in a few days. Base ball bats, bottles and chairs were brought into service and as a result the proprietor now lingers in bed and a doctor visits him occasionally.

People who live in new countries are liable to be prostrated by malarial fevers. Inhabitants of cities, by reason of bad drainage and unwholesome odors, suffer from similar diseases. Ayer's Ague Cure is warranted a specific for all malarial poisons.

Cool Milwaukee beer on draught at the Delmonico hotel; 5 cents a glass.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
Awarded Gold Medal Midwinter Fair, San Francisco.

OPPOSITION ORGANIZATION.

Mr. Semlin Elected Leader—The Platform Adopted.

The opposition members of the legislature, with the exception of Messrs. Graham and Hume, met at Vancouver on Monday and organized by choosing Mr. Semlin as their leader. They also adopted the following platform:

1. That the distribution of Parliamentary representation throughout the Province, be established and maintained on a uniformly equitable basis, giving a larger proportion of representation to the more thinly settled districts, no distinction being made between island and Mainland.
2. That the secrecy of the ballot shall be absolutely secure in every instance and no means be afforded—by numbering of the ballot or otherwise—of ascertaining how any vote has been recorded.
3. That the financial and general policy of Provincial Governments shall be closely scrutinised.
4. The ordinary expenditure of the Province shall be so regulated as to avoid annual deficits.
5. That all Provincial or ordinary expenditures shall be made solely under the sanction of the Legislative Assembly.
6. That any infringement of the constitutional rights of the people by the Executive Council shall be jealously guarded against.
7. That candidates for election to the Legislative Assembly be not required to furnish other qualifications than that they are bona fide electors.
8. That the Land Laws shall prevent land monopoly, and encourage a numerous settlement of bona fide cultivating owners.
9. That the agricultural and industrial resources of the Province shall be developed by the making of trunk roads and trails and the building of bridges, and by other works necessary for such development.
10. That the Mining Laws be reformed so as to develop the mineral resources of the Province and give encouragement to prospectors.
11. That no royalty be levied on the timber coming off pre-emption claims of bona fide cultivating settlers.
12. That periodical open meetings of electors be called and addressed by members of the Legislature and other speakers conversant with the political affairs of the day.
13. That during sessions of the Legislature full information shall be furnished by the government to the least connected as to the progress of measures and all other matters interesting to electors.
14. That all election days be declared legal holidays.
15. That Provincial aid granted to railways or other profit earning undertakings, shall carry with it, as a general rule, corresponding valuable interest in such undertakings.
16. That the employment of alien labor on Provincial public works shall be practically prohibited, and that every reasonable Legislative endeavor be made to further restrict the importation of coolie contract labor.
17. That no guarantee of interest or principal on the bonds of the British Pacific Railway, be given under approval by a majority of the votes of the electors of the Province.

A public meeting of opposition sympathizers was held in the market hall in the evening, presided over by Mr. Williams, who read the platform and announced Mr. Semlin's appointment to the leadership. The new leader on being introduced to the meeting said he was not prepared to make any extensive address, since his previous attempt had been just before the election, when he was always glad to meet and address the electors, but it was something new for him to appear before the electors of British Columbia just at the close of a campaign. The secretary, however, had supplied him with a topic in the motto of the association, "Government of the people, for the people, by the people." There could be no better motto than that for any public party. He would ask them had they enjoyed that kind of government? He claimed that they had not, and that though nominally for the people it had not been by the people and that a large proportion of the latter had not been represented in the legislature. True the government succeeded at the last general election, and many of them knew by what means. The government possessed a sufficient majority in the parliament to carry them through their statutory term, and their weaknesses must grow from among themselves. The opposition, however, had gained somewhat. What he desired to impress was the fact that although the government succeeded it was not because a majority of the people were satisfied that the government had conducted the affairs of the province better than any other party had done, and he claimed that if four years ago the government had been defeated it would have saved the province $1,000,000. The reason for the success of the government was that they had the distribution of the finances in their hands and in that way possessed an immense advantage over the opposition candidates. Throughout the country, therefore, they were met with the argument that the members of the opposition not having influence with the government could not benefit the constituencies to which they appealed. In fact the opposition were always met by the money bags of the government. How to remedy this abuse? This platform proposed to do away with some of these evils and started out with the provision that they would never be satisfied until they had procured a better electoral law. The chairman had referred to the organization made in Vancouver. Had the noble example of Vancouver been followed, there would have been no cause to complain, because then the present government would have ceased to exist. (Applause.) It was necessary for all them who were anxious to see government of the people, for the people, by the people to aid by every means in their power the efforts of the organization formulated that afternoon. They were satisfied that there must be a bye-election and that there was sure to be a change in the present portfolios. One candidate had gone to the east riding of Yale with all the prestige of government influence and was beaten by a farmer. That indicated that the government was not popular at the present day. Mr. Graham in Spallumcheen (where all patronage was distributed by the council) received the greatest majority of votes, which was a significant fact. It was, however, necessary to assist the present organization and meet the government on more even terms at any subsequent election. As he understood, the house would be convened in November and various members of the ministry must be returned again, consequently they wished to be prepared for such an emergency. In so far as his being the leader of the opposition is concerned, he realized that it was an honorable position to occupy and he wished to thank the members of the opposition party who had elected him. Acting with his colleagues he had every confidence that they would prevent the government from doing many things not in the interest of the province as well as assisting them in good measures. (Applause.) The province of an opposition was a patriotic one. Their duty was not merely to oppose, but to assist where advisable, and to scrutinize very closely every act of the government. He spoke confidently when he said that they had the interest of the province at heart and whenever the government introduced measures conducive to the interests of British Columbia, they would support them, and on the contrary oppose all bad ones. At some future time he hoped to be able to appear before them and might then have the honor of discussing the policy pursued by the opposition for the next four years and when that occasion arrived he was sure they would find them willing to give every information and ready to advocate other measures for the benefit and interest of British Columbia. (Applause.)

Addresses were delivered by Messrs. Sword, Prentice, Forster, Kidd, McPherson, Schou and Cotton.

WHAT CHILDREN ARE TAUGHT.

Inaccuracies in the Geographies Used in Canadian Schools.

Among the letters read at the meeting of the council of the board of trade was one from F. J. Claxton. The council decided to act upon the suggestion contained in the letter, which follows:

Victoria, August 8th, 1894.

F. Elworthy, Secretary B. C. Board of Trade.

Dear Sir,—Yesterday I purchased a school book for my children called the "Modern School Geography and Atlas," published by the Canada Publishing Co., Toronto, under the authority of the minister of education. Turning to the chapter on British Columbia I found the following:

Population of Province, whites, 15,000; Indians and Chinese, 35,000	50,000
Population of Victoria	5,925
Exports of Province	$2,000,000

Now, if this is what is being instilled into the minds of the youth of Canada, is it any wonder at the lack of information about this Province, and if the information is as accurate about the rest of the world, where will it lead us?

I think this is well worthy the board's attention and both the publisher and the minister of education for Ontario should be officially informed of the inaccuracies, and copies of our annual report for 1894 mailed them. I remain, yours truly,

FRED J. CLAXTON.

1891.	Census.	Geography.
Population of Province	92,767	50,000
Population of Victoria	23,153	5,925
Exports of Province	$5,642,797	$2,000,000

HIT BY A CYCLONE.

A House, Trees and Bridges Swept Away.

Memphis, Sept. 12.—Shortly before noon to-day a cyclone struck the north of Memphis near the Louisville & Nashville shops and swept away everything in its path. Trees were uprooted, the iron bridge over Caroso bay was taken up and carried a distance of one hundred yards and a number of houses were wrecked. The full extent of the damage [illegible] was fatally and Wilkes Campbell, a white man, seriously injured. Other casualties are reported, but the names of the parties injured have not been ascertained.

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BRIEF LOCALS

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in Condensed Form.

—Oil stoves at McLennan & McFeely's. *

—To-night's concert at Oak Bay has been cancelled.

—Guaranteed razors and outfits at Fox's, 78 Government street. *

—We are selling some odd curtains, etc., and the funny part of them is the price. Weiler Bros. *

—The managing committee of the B. C. Agricultural Society will meet this evening at the city hall.

—Your child needs healthful exercise. We have swinging clubs and dumb bells. Wieler Bros., 51 to 55 Fort street. *

—A large attendance at to-morrow's meeting of the W. C. T. U. is earnestly requested, as business of importance is to be attended to.

—There will be a meeting of the school board at the city hall this evening. A number of matters of business have to be disposed of.

—The annual meeting of the Y. M. C. A. will be held this evening. Reports will be received, directors elected and other business disposed of.

—Mayor Teague has sent out formal invitations to the mayors of the cities of British Columbia, Washington and Oregon to attend the agricultural exhibition.

—Messrs. T. Shotbolt, T. M. Henderson and J. Cochrane leave for Vancouver to-night to attend the meeting of the council of the British Columbia Pharmaceutical Association, to be held to-morrow. Steps will be taken to introduce an amendment to the pharmacy act at the next meeting of the legislature and other routine business will be disposed of.

—Fannie Parker Wilby, wife of Wm. Wilby, the Douglas street stationer, died this morning of consumption after six months of suffering. She was a daughter of the late J. A. Northcott and came to Victoria about ten years ago from Belleville, Ont., her native town, with her parents. The deceased was 30 years of age. The funeral will take place on Friday from the family residence, 174 Yates street.

—Peerless lodge, No. 33, I. O. O. F., will be instituted on Friday night with at least 133 members. On account of the non-arrival of the cards of several charter members of Peerless lodge, and in order to make sure of a working majority for Friday evening, Columbia lodge, No. 2, will this evening, by dispensation from the acting grand master, initiate and confer degrees on a number of intending members of Peerless lodge. A full attendance of officers and members of No. 2 is therefore requested for the meeting to-night.

—The Northern Pacific steamship Sikh will leave for the Orient on Friday or Saturday. She will have a full load of freight, and it may be that she will not call here. The steamship Warrimoo is to sail on Sunday for Honolulu, Suva and Sydney. Dr. Wallace and wife of Sydney, who came up on the Arawa will be among those to board the ship here. The Warrimoo will have a good cargo of freight and a fair-sized list of passengers. The steamship Empress of China will sail on Monday. She will have a large number of cabin passengers.

—A dispatch from Tacoma says: "It is learned from what is apparently undisputed authority that the new purchasers of the seized steamer Haytien Republic is none other than the Canadian Pacific railway company. Captain John Ross, the former commander of the vessel, was put forward as the ostensible buyer because the Canadian Pacific could not, being a foreign corporation, own and sail the vessel under the American flag. Deputy United States Marshal Quilter of Seattle is authority for the statement that a warrant for Captain Ross was out last year. There is no doubt but that the Haytian Republic will be placed on her old route."

—Delmonico hotel, Milwaukee beer 5 cents. *

—Fine fishing rods and tackle at Fox's, 78 Government street. *

—Do you drink beer? Drink the best Milwaukee, five cents at the Delmonico hotel. *

—An express wagon fell into one of the excavations for sewers on Yates street to-day.

—General Booth, of the Salvation Army, will be in the Northwest sometime during December.

—Special facilities for making blank books and doing extra calf and other superior binding at R. T. Williams, 28 Broad street.

—The request of the British Columbia canners to be allowed to commence cohoe fishing on the 15th is not likely to be entertained by the department at Ottawa.

—Changes are enjoyed by everybody and one that Manager Virtue of the Mount Baker Hotel proposes will no doubt be appreciated. It is to have a couple of band concerts played during afternoons instead of evenings. The first will be given on Saturday afternoon. The hour will be announced later on.

—Loyal Island Union Lodge, C. O. O. F., of Salt Spring Island held their half yearly meeting for the election of officers for the ensuing six months at Ganges Harbor on Saturday. The ballot showed the following officers returned: Noble Grand Master, P. Purvis; Vice Grand, A. W. Cooke; Secretary, J. J. Akerman; Treasurer, J. Nightingale; supporters of noble grand, G. E. Akerman and J. Shaw; supporters of vice-grand, J. Akerman and T. Mowat; Lecture Master, W. Perkins. After the ceremony of installation and the officers had taken their respective places, the usual business of the lodge was proceeded with.

—The directors of Jubilee Hospital met last night. President Davies occupied the chair, and Messrs. Pemberton, Brown, Shotbolt, Braverman, Wilson, Yates, Hayward and Chudley were present. Some routine matters, including reports, were taken up and passed upon. That of Dr. Richardson showed that there were 54 patients in the hospital, and that the place was practically full. The matter of the patients in the hospital who properly should be in a home for old men was discussed, but the matter was dropped as in three weeks the Kamloops home will be open and it is believed that room can be made for them. The chair pointed out that there was a deficit of $4000, and urged that a committee be appointed to look into the matter. Mr. Yates said the matter was already in the hands of a committee. He said that they were running behind simply on account of the free patients. In the discussion which followed it was suggested that the number of free patients be restricted. The matter of vegetable contract was left to Messrs. Yates and Shotbolt to figure out who was the lowest tenderer. The chair called attention to the lack of fire protection at the hospital, and the committee of the month will confer with the mayor.

—The first musical event of the season will be given to-night by the choir of the First Presbyterian church, consisting of a cantata, "The May Queen," under the leadership of Mr. J. G. Brown, and a programme of part songs, solos, etc., of unusual merit and by distinguished soloists of the city. In these days of socials, tea meetings, etc., it is a pleasure to have an entertainment of so high an order as this and one that everybody can understand and enjoy, yet thoroughly musical throughout. The choir has spent many weeks of hard practice on the above work and should give a good account of themselves, and the soloists are so well known that they need no recommendation here. They are as follows: Mrs. McCandless, soprano; Miss Wilson, mezzo-soprano; Mr. H. Firth, tenor; Mr. Brown, baritone. Among those taking part in the miscellaneous concert are: Mrs. McCready, the finest contralto in the province; Miss Brown, another young contralto rising in public favor; Mr. Mitchell, tenor, from the Arion club; Mr. Collister, baritone. Mrs. Hall, the organist of the church, will preside at the piano. The whole is under the direction of Mr. Brown. With such an array of talent the success musically of the concert is assured, and no doubt a very large attendance on the part of the music-loving people of this city will make it also a financial success. Doors open at 7.30; concert at 8 prompt. From previous experience at the First church choir concerts, those intending to be present and desirous of sitting well to the front should be in the hall early, although the hall has been enlarged from time to time until its seating capacity is about 600, yet each succeeding concert such as this finds it crowded to the doors.

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OFF FOR NANAIMO.

Hon. Wilfrid Laurier and Party Leave for the Coal City.

The greatest array of political magnates that ever visited a western city of Canada left Victoria this morning, leaving behind them many kind thoughts and a higher appreciation of the Liberal party of Canada, if that was possible in a Liberal city like Victoria. Hon. Wilfrid Laurier and party spent but three days in Victoria, but during that time they made many new friends and still closer friends of a large circle of Liberals who claim Victoria and the surrounding district as their home. Too much cannot be said in praise of the members of the Liberal Association, who devoted almost their entire time to the entertainment of the members of the party. They showed them every place of interest on the southern extremity of the Island, and made every other provision to insure pleasant recollections in the minds of the visitors of their visit to Victoria. The ladies in sympathy with the Liberals, and many others besides, did their share to entertain the members of the party, and their success is proved by the remarks of the visitors, who expressed themselves as elated with their reception. Besides the public receptions, which could not have been improved upon, many other little courtesies were extended by the citizens generally, which were duly appreciated.

At Saanich last evening the meeting was a rousing one, the seating capacity of the agricultural hall being fully taxed. Many ladies were present, among them several who had attended the meeting in Victoria, showing the visit has aroused an interest among the fair sex in Canadian politics.

This morning the party left for Nanaimo and Wellington, a private car being placed at their disposal by the E. & N. railway company. A large number of Victorians were at the station to bid them good bye, despite the earliness of the hour, and several prominent Liberals accompanied them to Nanaimo. Among those who accompanied them were: Hon. Senator McInnes, William Templeman, William Marchant, J. T. Bethune and O. C. Bass of the Times.

Nanaimo, Sept. 12.—The Laurier party arrived here this afternoon and were received by the members of the Reform Club at the station, with a large crowd, and were accompanied to the hotel. After an informal lunch a visit was paid to the Wellington collieries. This evening there will be a mass meeting in the opera house.

PERSONAL.

H. J. Lipsett is over from Limgeness.

J. L. Grimeson is back from a trip to the Sound.

A. L. Russell, of Vancouver, is at the Driard.

Joseph Hunter, M.P.P., left last night for Portland.

H. C. Barber, of New Westminster, is at the Oriental.

J. D. Prentiss, M.P.P. elect for Lillooet, is in the city.

Rev. C. E. Sharp and bride returned from the Sound yesterday.

Capt. George, the Alaska pilot, came over from the Sound last evening.

Mrs. Clarence Cox and Mrs. James Shaw left this morning for the Sound.

C. A. Rattray and L. Garesche were passengers to Victoria this morning.

Mrs. E. H. Fishburn left for Chicago over the Northern Pacific last night.

Col. A. D. Koenig, of the German army, is in the city on his way to China.

Percy Adams, Mrs. Adams and Noel Adams, of New Zealand, are at the Driard.

Capt. Clements, of the steamer City of Kingston and wife, came over from the Sound this morning.

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GRAND ARMY REUNION.

Delegates Prepared to Get Down to Business.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Sept. 12.—Two days having been devoted to the spectacular features of the Grand Army reunion, the delegates to the twenty-eighth national encampment prepared to get down to business this morning. The opening session of the encampment, which was called to order in the Grand opera house at ten o'clock, was conducted with open doors. Captain John G. B. Adams, of Massachusetts, presided and the various delegations were distributed about the parquet under banners designating their various states. The interior of the theatre was elaborately and handsomely decorated with growing flowers and exotics, national flags and old battle flags. After the encampment had been called to order Governor Pattison was introduced on behalf of the citizens' executive board and delivered a cordial address of welcome to the veterans which evoked repeated applause. He was followed by Hon. D. McKenna, mayor of Pittsburgh, and Hon. William B. Kennedy, mayor of Allegheny. Hearty responses were made by Commander-in-chief Adams, Judge Advocate-General Raseuvr and General Louis Wagner of Philadelphia. The encampment then took a recess. Commencing with this afternoon the sessions will be conducted with closed doors in accordance with the constitution of the organization.

The Ross street Baptist church was crowded this morning at the opening session of the twelfth annual convention of the Woman's Relief Corps. Mrs. Sarah C. Mink, of Syracuse, presided, and on the platform were Mrs. Florence J. Hitch, of Illinois; Gertrude Connell, of Nebraska; Armilia Cheney, of Detroit; Laura S. Dodge, of Boulder, Colo.; Annie Whintenmyer, of Pennsylvania. The annual report of National Secretary Sarah Phillips, of Syracuse, N. Y., shows that the membership of the corps, composed of the mothers, wives, sisters and daughters of the veterans, together with other loyal women, now exceeds 140,000, divided into 13,040 corps in 34 departments and 43 detached corps. The corps maintain homes in several states for veterans with their wives and mothers and the widows and orphaned children of veterans, together with a national home for trained nurses at Madison, Ohio. Since its organization the Woman's Relief Corps has subscribed and expended for relief purposes a total of nearly one and a quarter million of dollars. The expenditures have made great progress during the past year.

Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, the eighth annual convention of the an organization brought into existence at Chicago in 1886 by disaffected seceders to order this morning at the German Lutheran church by Mrs. Amada I Wetheran, of Anoka, Minn. The organization has about held its own during the year. It has an active membership of about 14,000 and annually expends about $40,000 for relief purposes.

The Daughters of Veterans assembled this morning at the Smithfield Methodist church in the fifth annual convention. There was a large attendance. The business transacted was merely routine.

EXPLORER LOWE'S TRIP.

Discoveries Made in the Inhospitable Labrador Region.

Ottawa, Sept. 4.—In the history of Canadian exploration there is one name that will take a prominent place, that of A. P. Lowe, of the geological survey department, who has just returned from one of the most difficult explorations that has ever been attempted in Canadian territory.

In May of last year he was sent out to explore the hitherto untravelled northern portion of the Labrador peninsula with the object of determining the geography, physical conditions and natural resources of that practically unknown territory. After sixteen months of hard toil he has successfully completed this exploration and become the revealer of many interesting facts about the northeastern part of Canada.

Mr. Lowe, accompanied by Mr. D. I. P. Eaton, left Ottawa toward the end of May last year and on the 17th of June began their explorations from the head of Lake St. John. Ascending the river Ashoupmouchouan, which is a large branch of the Saguenay, to its head, they took an overland journey accross the heighth of land to Lake Mistassini, then descended the Rupert river, a distance of fifty miles, followed an old portage route for a similar distance, ascended the East Main river about three hundred miles, crossed overland to Big river and by this stream reached the Hudson's Bay Co.'s post at Lake Nichicoon.

All this distance was travelled without guides, a small map resembling a string of beads drawn by an Indian upon a piece of coarse paper being the only guidance at their disposal.

At Lake Nichicoon a guide was procured to take them across the difficult and dangerous water route to Lake Canipascow, a body of water seventy or eighty miles long and in some places twenty miles in width, of which the principal branch of the Ungava river forms an outlet. Here the guide left them and they canoed two hundred and fifty miles down the Ungava river to the bay of the same name, encountering many difficult rapids on the way. At Ungava bay they sailed round the Atlantic coast to Rigolet and from there they went to the Northwest river post on Hamilton Inlet, reaching this point on the 15th of October. A party of men were dispatched from this post to carry provisions as far inland as possible before the ice formed on the lakes and rivers. They proceeded about one hundred miles when they were frozen in and could go no further. After the ice had firmly taken they returned, reaching the Northwest river post again about New Year's Day.

In January and February the party travelled about five hundred miles along the coast with dog teams and on the 5th of March started inland with six months' supply of provisions. It was found impracticable to haul the provisions with dogs and eighteen men had to be engaged for this work. The party proceeded to Lake Winokowa, about one hundred and forty miles from the mouth of the Hamilton river, when it was discovered that the men were eating up all their provisions and as this was altogether impermissable their services were dispensed with. The Indians had eaten every ounce of sugar and the explorers had to complete their trip without this luxury.

Toward the end of April the lakes and the Hamilton river were so covered with soft snow and water that the party had to give up travelling by daylight and any progress that they made was at night when the cold air had formed a crust over the snow. They travelled as much as twenty miles each night from the 20th of April to the 19th of May.

The gigantic falls of the Hamilton river were reached on the 2nd of May. The Hamilton is a stream over five hundred miles long. It is as large as the Ottawa and is the drainage of the eastern part of Labrador. This great volume of water after two miles of a succession of great rapids takes a sheer drop of three hundred feet into a basin about two hundred yards wide and then flows through a canyon of perpendicular rocks from six hundred to a thousand feet in height and then in another succession of rapids, falls a distance of three hundred feet.

The explorers procured splendid photographs of these falls from their foot, having with difficulty crept along a distance of a quarter of a mile of small formations of ice upon the sides of the perpendicular rocks when a false step would have meant certain death by drowning.

Near the falls the burned remains of the boat of the Beaufort college expedition of 1891 was discovered. It will be remembered that these explorers pulled their boat out of the water and went to sleep leaving a camp fire burning a few feet distant from it. During the night the camp fire spread over the ground and burned part of their boat, and the party were obliged to travel a distance of two hundred miles on foot to the mouth of the Hamilton river.

Messrs. Lowe and Eaton at this same place discovered the record of this exploring party hanging in a tin can attached to a tree. Records of the explorers, Messrs. Carey and Smith and O'Brien and Kenason were also found in a large bottle and Messrs. Lowe and Eaton placed a record of their trip in the same bottle.

On the 27th of May the party were able to begin canoeing and ascended the Hamilton river over fifty miles to Sandy Lake where they made a cache for their provisions. At this lake the river divides into two streams. They first explored the southwest branch, leaving on this exploration on the 15th of June.

This branch passes through a great number of lakes and in one of these lakes the party were lost ten days.

They returned to Sandy Lake on the 15th of July and then proceeded up the other branch of the river. There they discovered what they believe to be the largest lake in Labrador, Lake Michikalmwa, more then one hundred miles long and about thirty miles wide. It contains clear deep water, is surrounded by hilly country and is free from islands.

After this discovery they returned again to Sandy Lake and on the 1st of August by a chain of streams and lakes passed to Sheldrake and Atikonak lakes, the former being sixty miles and the latter forty miles in length.

From here they crossed to the head of Romaine river, ascended it for two hundred miles until it became unnavigable. Fifty miles of rapids caused them to make thirty portages, and when they reached St. Jean river, which they descended to its mouth opposite the island of Anticosti, crossed to the Gulf of Gaspe and from there returned home.

The explorers state that an area of Cambrian rocks bearing splendid hemanite iron ores extend from the heighth of land to Ungava bay, covering a distance of four hundred miles from north to south and two hundred miles from east to west. They also discovered large areas of precious Labradorite ornamental stone, one of which, located on Lake Michikalmwa, is ten miles long. Many splendid indications of copper were obtained. No timber of great commercial value was found. The barren grounds begin at latitude 54 and in latitude 55 trees are only to be found in the river valleys and skirting the shores of lakes.

Observations of the glacial phenomena were taken with considerable detail and a splendid collection of birds, insect life and plants were made. The lakes were found to be filled with fish. They claim it will yet be the fish reserve of the American continent. Lake trout are abundant, weighing as high as thirty pounds. River trout, white fish and ossananiche are to be caught in large sizes.

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In North Ward, on Mondays and Thursdays.

In Central Ward, on Tuesdays and Fridays, and

In South Ward, on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

If water is used for watering lawns or gardens at other than the time hereinbefore specified there shall be charged fifty cents additional for each infraction.

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MUNICIPAL.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

TO OWNERS OF REAL PROPERTY.

Tax notices have this day been posted to all parties assessed for Real Property in the City of Victoria. If not delivered at residence, please call at postoffice for same.

CHAS. KENT,
Collector.

City Collector's Office,
City Hall, August 28, 1894. aug29-1m

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Government Street, between Fort and Yates, and Yates Street between Government and Broad, are closed to public traffic.

R. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.

Victoria, B. C., August 27th, 1894.

CANADIAN PACIFIC NAVIGATION CO.,

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TIME TABLE NO. 23,

Taking effect June 28th, 1894.

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For Pender and Moresby Islands and Sidney, Friday at 7 o'clock.

Leave New Westminster for Victoria, Monday at 15:30 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

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The company reserves the right of changing this time table at any time without notification.

JOHN IRVING,
Manager.

G. A. CARLETON,
General Agent.

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY

TIME TABLE NO 19

To Take Effect at 9.00 a.m. on Thursday October 17th, 1893.

Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

SOUTH BOUND. READ UP.	No. 1 Passenger Daily.	No. 3 Passenger Ft.'s Sat.'s & Sundays.	STATIONS.	Miles from Wellington.	No. 1 Passenger Daily.	No. 3 Passenger Ft.'s Sat.'s & Sundays.
	Ar.	Ar.			Lv.	Lv.
	12.30 P M	3.00 P M	VICTORIA		9.00 A M	2.30 P M
	12.50	3.20	HILLSIDE	3	8.40	2.10
	12.55	3.25	ESQUIMALT	4	8.35	2.05
	1.05	3.35	COLWOOD	6	8.25	1.55
	1.15	3.45	SUMMIT SIDING	8	8.15	1.45
	1.25	3.55	BRAYNOR LAKE	10	8.05	1.35
	1.35	4.05	COBBLE HILL	13	7.55	1.25
	1.45	4.15	MALAHAT	17	7.45	1.15
	1.55	4.25	DUNCANS	22	7.35	1.05
	2.05	4.35	SOMENOS	26	7.25	12.55
	2.15	4.45	CHEMAINUS	32	7.15	12.45
	2.35	5.05	OYSTER BAY SID'G	41	6.55	12.25
	2.45	5.15	NANAIMO	47	6.45	12.15
	Ar.	Ar.	WELLINGTON		Lv.	Lv.

NORTH BOUND. READ DOWN.	No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Ft.'s Sat.'s & Sundays.	STATIONS.	Miles from Victoria.	No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Ft.'s Sat.'s & Sundays.
	Lv.	Lv.			Ar.	Ar.
	8.00 A M	2.40 P M	WELLINGTON		2.45 P M	8.15 P M
	8.10	2.50	NANAIMO	6	2.35	8.05
	8.30	3.10	OYSTER BAY SID'G	12	2.15	7.45
	8.40	3.20	CHEMAINUS	21	2.05	7.35
	8.50	3.30	SOMENOS	27	1.55	7.25
	9.00	3.40	DUNCANS	31	1.45	7.15
	9.10	3.50	MALAHAT	39	1.35	7.05
	9.20	4.00	COBBLE HILL	43	1.25	6.55
	9.30	4.10	BOGNOR	46	1.15	6.45
	9.40	4.20	COLWOOD	50	1.05	6.35
	9.50	4.30	ESQUIMALT	52	12.55	6.25
	9.55	4.35	HILLSIDE	53	12.50	6.20
	10.00	4.40	VICTORIA		12.45 P M	6.15 P M
	Ar.	Ar.			Lv.	Lv.

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WILL ACT IMMEDIATELY.

City Council Will Proceed With the Improvement of Elk Lake at Once.

Alderman Baker's Resolution Carried—Sewerage Work by Day Labor.

Mayor Teague and all the aldermen were at the meeting of the council last night, and considerable business was disposed of. It was decided to build the Douglas street sewer by day labor, tenders for the electric light building and the machinery hall at the exhibition grounds were opened, E. A. Wilmot was relieved of the duties of water commissioner, John Ede was discharged as caretaker at Elk Lake and other matters of more or less importance disposed of.

W. K. Bull, returning officer, presented his report on the result of the election on the water works by-law, giving the same figures as those published in the Times last night. The report was received and filed.

W. E. Losee submitted a communication explaining his scheme for the erection of a big stand pipe at the filter beds, Beaver Lake, to increase the water pressure. Ald. Ledingham said the report was a good one and the idea suggested had already been put in effect in several places and found to work very effectively. It was referred to the water committee and fire wardens, Ald. Humphrey remarking that of course nothing could be done at present.

A. Campbell Reddie, deputy provincial secretary, acknowledged the receipt of a resolution re the Songhees reserve and promising to bring the matter up. Received and filed.

Three Alaskan [illegible] presented by Captain John Irving to the park committee, were accepted with thanks.

Mrs. Baumgart wrote asking for permission to have longer time in which to put in the sewer connection with her property on Government street. She wrote that she planned to erect a new building in March next, when the present lease expired. Letters from Mayor Teague and Dr. Duncan saying that nothing would be injured by giving the extension, were read.

Ald. Baker believed that the by-law should be enforced and the owner required to make the connection. Ald. Humphrey seconded the motion.

Ald. Vigelius and Styles said they were opposed to working an injustice on the owner of the property, and offered an amendment to extend the time.

Ald. Wilson said he was sorry that the case had been brought before the council, saying that it would have been better if the committee had kept the matter in abeyance. However, there had been a heavy expenditure of money for the construction of sewers, and there had been few connections made and he regarded it as their duty to see that the by-laws were carried out. To permit one person to delay connection would be to invite hundreds of applications of a similar nature. The amendment of Ald. Vigelius was defeated and the motion of Ald. Baker carried.

J. P. Walls wrote again re the Minckler claim, and the matter was referred to Mayor Teague to take up with the city solicitors.

A couple of letters re several old men who are inmates of Jubilee Hospital and are not fit subjects for a hospital were referred to the Old Men's Home committee.

G. Mesher wrote telling how his horse got in the pound, and through the failure of the pound-keeper in describing the animal it was there several days. Mr. Mesher asked for $7 damages. The letter was referred to the pound committee. Another letter of a similar kind from H. F. Ford, who charged the pound-keeper with letting some stock which he had driven to the pound go free. The letter was referred to the pound committee.

Hansen Bros., Montreal, wrote asking to be informed when the water works bonds were ready for sale and advising that a private negotiation for their sale would be better than going to the expense of advertising. The letter was left to the mayor to deal with.

The sewerage commissioners transmitted a series of resolutions passed at their recent meeting. Ald. Wilson speaking on the matter of basement connections with the sewers thought the commission rather hasty. There were buildings on Government street standing on the solid rock where there would never be any basements. He believed [illegible] the resolutions should be laid over. On motion of Ald. Baker all of the resolutions except that part relating to the basement connections were adopted. Ald. Humphrey expressed the belief that the owners of the property on Government street, farthest from the sewer should have some consideration in the matter of expense.

Mayor Teague said that there were a number of family men in the city who had not succeeded in getting work on the sewerage construction, and he was in favor of having the Douglas street extension done by day labor. There were men on the present contracts that they had hoped to get rid of, and something should be done for the men entitled to work. Ald. Wilson, Dwyer, Baker and others spoke in favor of the plan and it was decided to adopt it.

Chief Sheppard wrote saying that the time for calling for tenders for winter uniforms for the police was at hand. It was decided to call for tenders.

Thomas H. Parr, assistant city engineer, applied for an increase of salary. Ald. Baker spoke in favor of the matter; and it was referred to the sewerage committee.

John Ede, caretaker at Elk Lake, wrote asking for an investigation before the motion to dispose with his services was taken up. Received and tabled.

Thomas Storey and W. Furnival complained of the piggery under their stores on Johnson street, and the sanitary officer was instructed to abate the nuisance.

The tenders on machinery hall at the exhibition grounds were then opened. They were as follows; Lankwell & Northcote, $1929; Eli Hume, $983; A. W. Carter, $1081; Williams & Co., $1197; Sheppard & Griggs, $1050; A. Fairfield, $854; D. H. Anderson, $1110; Wall & Cameron, $1075; Christie, Thompson & Co., $825; T. Catterall, $1205; W. S. Hearst, $1006.

They were referred to the mayor and finance committee to see if some reduction could not be made.

Mr. Glover was permitted to withdraw his tender on the electric light building and one tender was rejected as it was filed too late. The tenders were as follows: Thomas Catterall, $10,000; C. Williams & Co., $8950; J. J. Brown, $9088; M. Humber, $8876; R. Knott & Son, $9875; Ellis & Mason, $11,930; McGregor & Jeeves, $9250; Elford & Smith, $10,285; R. Dinsdale, $8787.

The contract was ordered to be awarded to the lowest tender complying with all conditions.

Ald. Baker's motion for the discharge of the water commissioner and caretaker at the dam came up. Ald. Baker said he had no personal feelings against either man. He then renewed his charges of neglect against the two men. He said anyone who went to Elk Lake could see that Mr. Ede needed no investigation.

Ald. Dwyer said that he believed that the commissioner had too much work to do. He personally had no complaint against Mr. Wilmot, on the contrary that gentleman had always given him every assistance. He believed that there had been serious neglect at the dam, and there was room for all manner of improvements there. It was to be regretted that the collections had been made so poorly.

Ald. Wilson believed two motions would suit better. He believed that a good manager was needed for the water works.

Ald. Harris offered an amendment to have a good man placed in charge of the water works and that he be under the authority of the city engineer.

Ald. Baker refused to divide the motion, and Ald. Styles said that there were men at the board who favored one part of the resolution and not the other. He believed Mr. Ede was entitled to an investigation. He thought it was only just.

Ald. Munn said the water committee was divided, and he was not inclined to blame Mr. Wilmot and Mr. Ede entirely. Mr. Wilmot had not been backed up, and in the last three or four years the water works had been neglected. Last year there was no water committee, and this year for a time there was none. There had been committees which had not wanted improvements made.

Ald. Ledingham said that every official knew his duty, should carry it out, and there were enough good men in the council to support him. The collections should have been made better. He believed that Mr. Wilmot had too much to do.

Ald. Humphrey thought the commissioner had too much to do. He thought there was hardly any excuse for the way the collections had been neglected.

Ald. Baker said the engineer had failed to report on different matters relating to water, when he should have. As to the committee and its instruction of the engineer, they had ordered water cut off and their directions had not been followed. As to the caretaker there could be no doubt that he had wilfully neglected his duty. The motion was then put and carried.

Ald. Harris' proposition then came up in the shape of a motion and Ald. Baker said placing the matter in the hands of the city engineer was returning to the situation they had just voted to change.

Ald. Harris said he simply desired to have all the records kept in the office of the city engineer, and to have the water matters kept in that department.

At 10:15 it was discovered that Ald. Harris' motion had no seconder, but no one said it had not been on the bulletin board. The debate was dropped, as no one seconded the motion.

Two reports from the finance committee one of $3003 and the other of $211, were passed. The electric light committee were empowered to purchase some poles, insulators, brackets and tapes.

The sewerage committee recommended that tenders be called for the construction of a sewer on Douglas street to give the north ward school a connection. The report was amended to read that the work be done by day labor, the whole to be under a competent superintendent, who would have full control.

Ald. Munn asked for an estimate on the work, and it was agreed that one should be furnished. The work, however, could be gone on with.

A general report from the street committee was adopted. So was a minor report from the water committee.

The water works loan by-law was reconsidered, adopted and finally passed.

Ald. Wilson said that the injunction suit of the city against the Esquimalt water works had been dismissed with costs, and wanted to know who had given the instructions for the suit. He was sure the city had been served about as it deserved.

The mayor said that it was pretty generally understood in the council that the suit was to be entered. He believed they had simply done their duty. Ald. Dwyer agreed with him.

Ald. Dwyer said that he would not bring forward his amendments to the market by-law, as the city solicitors had discovered that they had no authority to regulate the weight of bread and other commodities sold outside the market.

Ald. Baker wanted information about the cemetery amendments, Ald. Humphrey asked about the plumbing inspector, and Ald. Harris asked about the Elliott lot in James Bay district taken for fire department use. Action was promised at an early date.

Ald. Wilson announced that he had the following motion ready:

"That as the water works loan by-law, 1894, to improve the water works of the city has received the assent of the electors, the water commissioner shall proceed to expropriate certain lands around Beaver and Elk lakes (situate within the statutory limit as regards distance from the city of Victoria) which lands may be required to provide against further contamination of the water of the said lakes from settlements in the vicinity thereof, and that he shall appoint C. Booth, provincial government assessor, arbitrator on behalf of the city in respect to said lands so expropriated in accordance with the provisions of section 6 of the corporation of Victoria water works act, 1873."

Ald. Wilson urged immediate action, and it was agreed to meet on Thursday evening.

When the hair begins to fall out or turn gray, the scalp needs doctoring, and we know of no better specific than Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer.

MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

NOTICE

The Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Co'y.

The annual general meeting of the shareholders of this company will be held at the company's office, Victoria, on Wednesday, the third day of October next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated Victoria, September 1st, 1894.

CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Secretary.

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NOTICE

The Union Colliery Company of British Columbia, Limited Liability.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the company will be held at the company's office, Victoria, on Wednesday, the third day of October next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated Victoria, September 1st, 1894.

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Secretary.

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I. O. O. F. NOTICE.

Peerless Lodge will be instituted in the Oddfellows' Hall, Douglas street, on Friday at 3 p.m.; at 8 p.m. initiation of candidates will take place. Applicants are requested to get examined by Dr. Frank Hall, and also have their applications filled out at my office, 102 Douglas street, before Friday at 8 p.m.

W. J. HANNA,
By order of the D. Grand Master.

Real Estate.

TO Lease—1 farm of 67 acres, 6 miles from city, water front, $150 per year; 1 farm of 100 acres, 9 miles from city with new 8-room house, etc., $250 per year; 1 farm of 100 acres, 20 miles from city, close to Sidney & Victoria Railway, cottage, stables, etc., $200 per year.

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...ON...

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[illegible] City band and other bands will furnish music throughout the Exhibition-Celebration. Special accomodation will be provided for visitors. Excursion rates have been secured over all railway and steamboat lines for visitors and reduced freight rates on exhibits. There will be no charge for exhibits crossing the Fraser at New Westminster. For further particulars as to prizes, sports and celebration, see society's prize list and small programmes of celebration. Further information will be gladly furnished on application to

A. B. MACKENZIE,
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BY-LAW.

A By-Law to enable the Corporation of the City of Victoria to raise the sum of $150,000 for Water Works Purposes.

Whereas it is expedient and necessary to raise a sum of money for extending and improving the supply of water of the water works of the city of Victoria to the inhabitants thereof, and for that purpose to raise by way of loan upon the credit of the said city the sum of $150,000.

And whereas it will require the sum of $7734 to be raised annually by rate for the payment of the new debt and interest.

And whereas the whole ratable land and improvements or real property of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria, according to the last revised assessment roll for the year 1894, is $15,559,370.00

And whereas it will require an annual rate of one-half of one mill in the dollar for paying such new debt and interest;

And whereas this by-law shall not be altered or repealed except with the consent of the lieutenant-governor-in-council.

Be it therefore enacted that the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, as follows:

Sec. 1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow upon the credit of the said Corporation by way of the debentures hereinafter mentioned from any person or persons, body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same as a loan, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $150,000 currency (or sterling money, at the rate of 4.86 2-3 dollars to the one pound sterling), and to cause all sums so raised or received to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation, for the purpose and with the object hereinbefore recited.

Sec. 2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made, executed and issued for such sums as may be required, not exceeding, however, the sum of $150,000 either in currency (or sterling money at the rate of 4.86 2-3 dollars to the one pound sterling) as may be required, each of the said debentures being of the amount of $1,000 or its sterling equivalent at the rate aforesaid, and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the Corporation and signed by the Mayor thereof.

Sec. 3. The said debentures shall bear date the 1st day of October, 1894, and shall be made payable in fifty years from the said date at such place, either in Great Britain, the United States of America, or the Dominion of Canada, as may be designated thereon, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest, and the signatures to the interest coupons may be either written, stamped, printed or lithographed.

Sec. 4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of 4 1-2 per cent. per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half-yearly, at such place, either in Great Britain, the United States of America, or the Dominion of Canada, as may be expressed in the debentures and coupons.

Sec. 5. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause the said debentures and the interest coupons, either or both, to be made payable at such place, either in Great Britain, the United States of America, or the Dominion of Canada, as may be desired.

Sec. 6. For the purpose of raising annually a certain specific sum for the payment of the interest on the said debentures during their currency, there shall be raised annually the sum of $6,750, and for the purpose of raising annually a certain specific sum for the payment of the debt at maturity, there shall be raised annually the sum of $985.

Sec. 7. The said annual sums in the next preceding paragraph mentioned shall be raised and levied in each year by a rate sufficient therefor on all the ratable land or improvements or real property in the Municipality of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them.

Sec. 8. That it shall be lawful for the said Municipal Council from time to time to purchase any of the said debentures, and such debentures shall be so expressed as to entitle the said Council to redeem and purchase the same on paying the amount thereof and the interest due thereon at the date of such purchase to the holder or holders thereof, at any time after twenty-five years from the date of issuance of the said debentures.

Sec. 9. This by-law shall, before the final passage thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided for by the Municipal Act, 1892, and amendments thereto, and shall take effect on the 1st day of October 1894.

Sec. 10. This by-law may be cited for all purposes as the "Water Works Loan By-law, 1894."

Passed the Municipal Council the 27th day of August, 1894.

NOTICE.

Take notice that the above is a true copy of the proposed by-law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at the Public Market Building, Cormorant St., for the North Ward; at Burnes' building Bastion Square, for Central ward; and at the building known as No. 27 Government St (east side), for South ward, on Tuesday, the 11th day of September next, and that the polls will be kept open between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

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City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., August 28th, 1894.

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YACHTING.

ANOTHER FLYER.

Boston, Sept. 12.—A cable dispatch to the Herald says William Fife, jr., is now working on a yacht to meet the James Gordon Bennett boat being built by Herreshoff.

THE TURF.

THE FALL MEETING.

It is some time now since Victoria has had a good race meeting, such as the one to be held at the driving park on Friday and Saturday promises to be. Several months' hard work has been put in on the track by Managed Field and his assistants, and it is now the equal of any in the northwest, which ensures some fast time in both the harness and saddle races. Besides the local horses, of which there is a good string, a large number have arrived from the Mainland, Washington and Oregon. The Kingston last night brought over a string of eight flyers, including the runners Ali Smoke and Lymelong, and the trotters Leumar, Snohomish Boy, Major Thom, Innocencia, Davis Boy and Hyas Jim. It is probable that Ali Smoke and Doncaster will come together, and as they ran a close race in Vancouver much interest is centered in the event. Other equally good races will be those between other local and outside horses.

THE ST. LEGER.

London, Sept. 12.—The race for the St. Leger stake was won by Throstle, Ladds second, Matchbox third.

Brief Locals.

—The amateur minstrels will rehearse at Y. M. C. A. hall this evening.

—Charlie and Kitty, two Indians, got drunk yesterday and were fined $5 apiece in the police court this morning.

—For shooting pheasants John Street and Henry Welch were fined $25 and $9.75 costs and $30 and $9.75 costs respectively in the provincial police court yesterday afternoon. The hunting was done below Parson's Bridge.

—For indulging in a few "cuss words" at the Johnson book store sale a few days ago C. Booth, provincial assessor, was this morning in the police court convicted of an infraction of the public morals by-law. Magistrate Macrae fined him $1 and costs.

—The Jackson gambling case was not concluded yesterday afternoon, but was remanded until to-morrow. Mr. Belyea again endeavored to have the case tried summarily, but the magistrate declined to so have it. The arguments will be heard to-morrow.

—A gentleman with the uncommon name of John Smith was convicted in the police court this morning of being found drunk. He was discharged with a warning. It is in order for every John Smith in the province to state to his friends that he is not the man.

—The tender for the erection of the electric light building and the blasting of the site sent in by Robert Dinsdale was accepted and a contract will be signed immediately. The poles for the outlying districts arrived this morning and from now on work will be pressed.

—Harry Dominy, a printer who came here from Westminster, got two months with hard labor after a hearing in police court to-day for stealing a suit of clothes from a room in the Carter house. A skeleton key was found in a possession which was used, it is thought, to gain admittance to the room. Dominy is believed by the police to be rather a shrewd customer.

—The committee that has in hand the excursion to Tacoma on Saturday met this morning and completed the arrangements. It was decided to make the fare for adults $2 and children half price, including one admission to the fair. It has been arranged with the E. & N. railway to bring excursionists from Nanaimo, the fare for the round trip from Nanaimo to Victoria being $1.50. Similar arrangements will be made with the V. & S. railway.

—The board of licensing commissioners, with Mayor Teague and Magistrate Macrae present, is in session this afternoon. A large number of applications for transfers were received, and in every instance where conditions had been complied with they were granted. When proper notice was not given the time was extended to the next sitting of the board. The only new application was that of William Jensen for a license at the board of trade building. J. A. Aikman, of Drake, Jackson & Heimcken, appeared for the applicant, and the case is now being discussed.

—Joe Lewis, an Indian, was brought from Chemainus to-day suffering from a gunshot wound in the right shoulder. He was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital for treatment. On Monday evening about dusk two drunken Indians, one of whom was Joe, held up a colored man on the E. & N. railroad near Chemainus, and robbed him of $75 and an overcoat. The negro made his escape and found shelter in section foreman Wilson's house, but it was not long before the Indians found him and then they beat him most unmercifully, until scared off by a little girl. They then came across Wilson, who was on his way home, and in trying to wrest a gun he was carrying from him, it went off, the charge entering Joe's shoulder. The provincial police will thoroughly investigate the case.

—Two cases of infraction of the revenue tax act set for hearing in the police court this morning were withdrawn upon payment of costs.

—The case of Mrs. Baumgart, charged with a breach of the sewer connections regulation act, was this morning remanded until to-morrow.

—P. K. Hubbs, who was caught supplying liquor to Indians, was convicted in the police court this morning and fined $50, with the option of going to jail for one month. The fine will very likely be paid.

The following resolutions were posted on the notice board at the city hall this afternoon: By Ald. Dwyer—"That applications for the position of caretaker of the Elk lake water works be received up till Monday, September 17th—a carpenter preferred." By Ald. Humphrey—"That James L. Raymur, city auditor, be appointed to the vacant office of water commissioner and that his salary be increased."

—Frederick Bollman, the Sydney embezzler, was brought into the police court this morning on an information sworn to by Chief Sheppard, charging him with the theft of 1000 pounds sterling at Sydney, New South Wales, on or about Aug. 1. The case was remanded for a week, and unless there is some outside legal interference Bollman will be brought up every eight days and remanded until the Australian officer arrives.

—The steamer City of Puebla, which left San Francisco this morning, has the following passengers for Victoria: E. Worden and wife, W. Thompson, Mrs. G. O. Ord, Miss Brown, H. Harper and wife, Miss Mensell, Miss Shafter, I. L. Olive, William Cameron, Miss Ufford, L. W. Cummings, Miss Gartner, Miss Saxtorp, Mrs. Tozer and daughter, Mrs. Dilbrick, Mrs. Sutton and nurse, Dr. Wallace and wife, W. A. Beber, Mrs. E. Spencer, R. H. J. Allcroft, W. C. Hickey and wife, W. G. Thompson, G. Westgate, F. M. Wilson, Thomas Green and C. A. Emmory.

—The choir of St. Andrew's Roman Catholic cathedral will give a concert and present a farce at Institute hall tomorrow night. The programme is as follows:

Chorus—Awake AEolian Lyre.....Choir
Song—Asthore.....F. Sehl
Song.....Miss Wilson
Double Quartette—From Oberon.....
.....By Members of the Choir
Song—Love's Sorrow.....F. Lang
Duette—Hark to the Mandolin.....
....Miss S. McNiff and Miss S. Stewart
Double Quartette—Good Night.....
.....Members of the Choir
Accompanist, Mrs. A. Lombard.

PART II.—THE TWO BUZZARDS.

Benjamin Buzzard.....Mr. C. Wilks
Anthony Gimmer.....F. Sehl
John Small (a waiter late of the Poodle Dog).....J. Mellon
Miss Lucretia Buzzard.....Mrs. C. Wilks
Miss Sally (a maid)....Miss L. C. Lombard
God Save the Queen.

Cable News.

London, Sept. 12.—The immediate lady friends of Mrs. Navarro, once known to two continents as Miss Mary Anderson, are in a condition of mild ecstacy over an interesting event that is expected to occur shortly in the Navarro household. Little else has been talked of for weeks over the tea tables of her few intimates. And there is not little speculation concerning the probable sex of the first comer to the house of Anderson-Navarro. "Miss Anderson will remove next week from Tunbridge Wells to Hampstead, where a luxurious villa has been prepared for her accommodation. She will make her home here for several months. It is stated that the wardrobe prepared for the new comer is as costly as that ordered by the Queen for the baby prince of the Duke of York and the Princess May.

The Boersen Zeitung publishes an interview with Dr. Witte, the Russian minister of finance, in the course of which he says that the czar desires to be at peace with the whole world. It is a great mistake, says Dr. Witte, to suppose that Russia is disposed to violate peace for the sake of France. Russians are convinced of Emperor William's and Emperor Joseph's desire for peace, and it is lamentable that the armaments of the nations continue to enlarge when the emperors desire peace.

The election of a member of the chamber of deputies to represent Nogent-sur-Seine, in succession to M. Casimir Perier, the recently elected president, took place yesterday. The result was: M. Edmund Robert, Moderate Republican, 4083; M. Bachimont, Radical, 3361; M. Paul, Socialist, 1183. As M. Robert did not obtain a majority over his two opponents a second ballot is necessary.

DIED.

WILBY—In this city on the 12th instant, at the family residence, 174 Yates street, Fannie Parker, beloved wife of William Wilby, aged 30 years.

The funeral will leave the house at 2 p. m., Friday, the 14th instant. Friends will please accept this intimation.

Pimples, boils and other humors of the blood are liable to break out in warm weather. Prevent it by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
World's Fair Highest Medal and Diploma.

FIGHTING AGAIN.

Phillips-McCoy Factions Have Another Skirmish.

Huntington, W. Va., Sept. 12.—Reports reached here to-day of fresh trouble in Logan county between the Phillips-McCoy factions. On Saturday evening the parties met near Williamson and several shots were fired on both sides. Three men were seriously injured. On Sunday evening the McCoys followed the Phillips faction to church at Thacker and another riot took place. John Phillips was shot and cannot recover, and two of the McCoy crowd were also injured. No arrests have yet been made. It now looks as though one side or the other will be annihilated before the trouble is at an end.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Rosalie from the Sound—Eddie Johnson, C S Barlow, Mrs Heal, Miss Heal, Capt Clements, Mrs Clements, J N Squires, C A Rattray, L Garesche, R Garfinkle, L J Roscowitz, S Choro, Mrs Pierce, A D Patter, Mr Wilson, John Peterson, Ed Saunderson.

CONSIGNEES.

Per steamer Rosalie from the Sound—Wm Wilby, Johns Bros, P Kempmedel, Vial & Brooks, O'Brien & Varrellman, Robt Eccles & Co, Winch & Bowers, Clayton Leonard.

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AMUSEMENTS.

An Evening of Music.

THE CHOIR OF ST. ANDREW'S R. C. CATHEDRAL
Will give a Concert at
Institute Hall, on Thursday, Sept. 13
Programme of Music will conclude with the Screaming Farce
The Two Buzzards.
ADMISSION 25 CENTS.

GRAND CONCERT
By the First Presbyterian Church Choir.
Wednesday Evening, Sept. 12th,
In the Hall of the Church, Blanchard street.

PART I.

Sterndale Burnett's Cantata, "The May Queen." Principals: Mrs. McCandless (sop.), Miss Wilson (mes. sop.), Mr. H. Firth (tenor), Mr. J. G. Brown (bar.). Mrs. Hall, pianist, Mr. J. G. Brown, conductor; chorus numbering 35 voices.

PART II.

Part songs, solos, etc., by the choir, assisted by Mrs. McCready, contralto; Miss Wilson, mezzo-soprano; Mr. Mitchell, tenor; Mr. Collister, baritone; Mr. J. G. Brown, baritone.

Doors open at 7:30 p.m. Admission 50c.

FALL RACES.
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Bowker Park Co., Ltd.
—ON—
FRIDAY and SATURDAY,
Sept. 14 and 15, 1894.

FIRST DAY—SEPT. 14.

1. Victoria Cup. One mile dash.....$200 00
2. Trotting and pacing, 2:33 class, 3 in 5 ..... 250 00
3. Heifer Skelter Stakes. One half mile and repeat 200 00
4. Bowker Park Stakes. One-and-a-quarter mile dash. Piece of plate and 300 00

SECOND DAY—SEPT. 15.

5. Scurry Stakes. Three-quarter mile and repeat 200 00
6. Trotting and pacing, 2:40 class, 3
7. Queen City Stakes. One-and-eighth mile dash 300 00
in 5 ..... 200 00
8. Trotting and pacing. Free for all, 3 in 5 .....$350 00
9. Buggy horses driven to buggies, that have never beaten 2:40. one mile dash ....Silver Cup

Closing of entries extended to Sept. 12, 11 p.m., at the office of J. A. Sayward, [illegible] commence sharp at 2 p.m. each day. Victoria trams will run a ten minutes service each day.

J. A. SAYWARD,
sept8-td Secretary.

TENDERS WANTED.

Notice to Builders.

Tenders will be received up to 12 o'clock on Thursday, September 13th, for the erection and completion of two houses on Lampson street. Plans and specifications can be see at my office. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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From New York.

Cunard Line, Campania	Sept 22
Cunard Line, Servia	Sept 25
White Star Line, Britannic	Sept 26
White Star Line, Majestic	Oct. 3
American Line, Paris	Sept. 26
American Line, Berlin	Oct. 3
Nor. German Lloyd, Ems	Sept. 22
Nor. German Lloyd, Aller	Sept. 25
Anchor Line, Furnessia	Sept. 22
Anchor Line, Anchoria	Sept. 29
Allan State Line, California	Sept. 28
Allan State Line, Nebraska	Oct. 12

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NOTICE.

The partnership of Colbert & Warner, plumbers and fitters, of Yates street, Victoria, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will in future be carried on by John Colbert, who is authorised to collect all debts due to the late firm and all liabilities of the late firm have been assumed and will be paid by the said John Colbert.

Dated Victoria, 8th September, 1894.

(Sd.) JOHN COLBERT,
(Sd.) J. H. WARNER.
Witness: Cecil W. Ward. s8-6

BUSINESS CHANCE.

W. G. PRICE, Esq., late steward of the Union Club of this city, having purchased an undivided half interest in the saloon of the London Hotel is hereby acknowledged to be a full partner to said business from and after this date.

CALIFORNIA WINE CO., Ltd.,
C. L. Jackson, Manager.

N.B.—Mr. Price will feel pleased to see his old friends in his new garb at the corner of Johnson and Broad streets.

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 10th, 1894.

Maternity Home
(LATE SAMARITAN.)
Removed to 190 Johnson Street. Applicants please apply at the Homes, or Mrs. Higgins, Cadboro Bay Road, or Mrs. Plumerfelt, Gorge Road.